FRUCT News Letter
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2nd Maemo conference and training in Moscow

On the 25th of March FRUCT in cooperation with Nokia organizes the second Maemo conference in Russia, which will be preceded by Maemo training on March 23-24. Participation in the conference and training is **free**, but the registration is required. For further details please visit http://fruct.org/maemo2

The Maemo training attracted a lot of interest and in the first two days we get four times more registration requests than the number of sits on the training. So we decided to organize an additional analogous training at the 4th Nokia week in Saint-Petersburg.

Welcome to 4th Nokia week in Saint-Petersburg

We welcome you to take part in the 4th Nokia week in Saint-Petersburg on April 26-30, 2010. The Nokia week program consists of the 7th FRUCT conference, Maemo and Qt trainings and a number of other events for people interested in Mobile and Network technologies. The preliminary program of Nokia week is now available at http://fruct.org/nokiaweek

The submission deadline for the 7th FRUCT conference is approaching, your full papers or "presentation only" proposals must be registered before **March 8, 2010**. Further details at http://fruct.org/conference7

Success of the Qt winter school in Petrozavodsk

On 8-13 of February the FRUCT Qt winter school was held in PetrSU. Altogether 28 students joined the school and 11 teams successfully graduated. In continuation a challenge for the best Qt application was announced for the Qt winter school graduates.

Write an application and win Nokia N900!

FRUCT and Nokia announce a competition with the main prize Nokia N900. Write a Maemo application, make sure it supports Russian language, submit before **April 15, 2010** and you get a chance to win! The prize will be given to a winner at the 4th Nokia week in St-Petersburg. Details and rules of the contest are at http://fruct.org/winN900

Opening of the Russian Maemo social network

We are glad to announce that the central site of the Russian Maemo community is fully operational now. Submit your news, vote for the news, browse news stream from other sites, post blog, write comments, etc. Join the community at: http://maemo.fruct.org

Welcome to visit Russian Maemo Wiki page

We welcome you to visit the largest Maemo Wiki for Russian users which you can find at http://wiki.fruct.org

Last chance to get a place at FRUCT-partner events

We still have a few places available at FRUCT-partner events. FRUCT students who haven't done individual plan of publications in 2010, now have the last chance to make it. List of events http://www.fruct.org/events

MSc in IT program: the last call for participation

Tampere University of Technology invites all 4th year students to take part in the contest for participation in MSc in IT program. The application deadline is **March 15, 2010**. More information is available at http://www.cs.tut.fi/uniprogramme & FRUCT Forum

About FRUCT

FRUCT is an open-innovation framework for strategic R&D cooperation between industry and universities. The program was established in 2007 by Nokia Research Center, Saint-Petersburg University of Airspace Instrumentation and University of Turku and has by now become the most significant and actively growing cooperation framework between leaders of ICT industry and universities in the Baltic region. The FRUCT principle is in removing cooperation entering thresholds by setting R&D projects run by students under direct joint tutoring of industrial and academic experts. The FRUCT activities are sponsored by Nokia and Nokia Siemens Networks.